

SCARES Net Procedure

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Linked Frequencies

- 144.45 (simplex)
- 444.50 (PL 100 Hz, + offset)
- 224.98 (PL 88.5 Hz, - offset)

Before Net

- **It is your responsibility to have a current copy of the Roll Call List.** Don't count on finding one at the station.
- Have writing pad & pencils handy.
- Obtain Radio Check.
- Assign Relay Station.
- Although we discourage early check-ins you may receive some from K6ANN – Dick.
- *Italicized* words below are instructions for the net control operator, they are not to be read.

Preamble

QST – QST – QST. This is <your call> <your name>, acting as the net control operator for the South County Amateur Radio Emergency Service net. This net is held every Monday night at 1930 hours local time. This is a directed net. Stations not participating are requested to stand by until this net is completed. Stations with emergency or priority traffic may break in at any time.

We are operating from <your location>. Our relay station will be <relay station's call>. We will take check-ins on 144.45 MegaHertz simplex, on our club repeater with a frequency of 444.50 MHz, a plus offset, and a PL of 100 Hz and also on 224.98 MHz a minus offset and a PL of 88.5 Hz.

Is there any emergency or priority traffic? Please come now. <listen>

Are there any ARRL officials that wish to check-in? <listen>
If they have traffic, advise them to give their traffic now.

Roll Call

Roll call will be taken in alphabetical order. Responding stations please hold your mike button down for 1 second before you begin speaking. This will allow the repeater links to pick up. We have quite a few members checking in and in order to speed up the process, unless you have traffic, please respond with your call sign only. Stations wishing to pass traffic will be called, in order, after roll call. Please advise if you will be unable to remain on frequency for the duration of the net.

Member stations, please check in as called:

Proceed through Roll Call list. Listen for about 2 seconds for each station to respond. Acknowledge responding stations, check them off on the Roll Call list and note if they have traffic.

When you get to your call, ask the next responding station to be net control operator for the following week. Keep asking as you proceed down the list until you get one.

Late Member Check-ins

Are there any late member check-ins?

A through I only – please come now. <listen> Any relay? <listen>

J through R only – please come now. <listen> Any relay? <listen>

S through Z only – please come now. <listen> Any relay? <listen>

Any additional A through Z – please come now. <listen> Any relay? <listen>

*Acknowledge the responding stations. If there are doubles, try and pull out a few letters and ask that station to come again.
Use your relay station if you aren't sure.*

Associate & Non-Member Check-in

That completes our regular membership roll call. If there are any associate or non-member stations who wish to check in, please give your call, phonetically, your name, and your QTH. Please come now. <listen> Any relay? <listen>

Traffic

There is traffic.

Go down through the Roll Call List passing the net to each person with traffic in turn.

i.e. <call> go ahead with your traffic.

Invitation to Guests

*Give this invitation **only** if K6ANN – Dick has not already given it.*

We would like to thank our guests for checking in this evening. We invite you to join our net each Monday night. You are also invited to join us at our monthly meeting. We meet at the San Carlos City Hall, on the third Thursday of each month at 1930 hours. Does anyone have any questions about our meetings? <listen>

Closing

That completes our listed traffic. Is there any additional traffic? <listen>

This is the last call for late member, associate member, or non-member check-ins. <listen>

Your net control station for next week will be <call>.

Thanks to <relay station's call> for being our relay station this evening.

This is <your call> net control for the South County Amateur Radio Emergency Service closing the net at <time> on <date>.

These frequencies are now available for normal use.

Thank you all for your participation and good evening.

Count the number of check-ins and pass the information to K6ANN - Dick.